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amendment and bill were on Final Reading once before and I asked the Speaker to allow us to withdraw it and then I took a little more time to submit the amendment to the...to the body and sent you a letter with some explanation. And I...I know you have a lot of things come across your desk so I'm certainly going to briefly try to remind us all what this amendment is. The original...the original bill simply allows for personalized license plates with commercial plates under the alphanumeric system. That was just a glitch that no one thought of when the alphanumeric system went through, so this would allow people with commercial plates who want to continue to have that plate pay the fee and have their plate under the alphanumeric system if it's a commercial plate. The amendment, however, brings in a series of bills dealing with title issues. Some of them are clean-up issues. Let me briefly tell you what they are. They're...with the exception of one, they are all relatively simple. The first one is...was Senator Cudaback's LB 157, which went through committee with no opposition from testifiers or the committee, and that simply allows a duplicate title to be issued or a lien to be noted on a title in any county or by the DMV if the title is issued by the department. In other words, you don't have to go back to the originating county in order to issue a duplicate title or a lien. And this is an update which is made possible by the computer system that's now being used with regard to the issuance of titles, and so that...that's that component. The second item was LB 388, if you want to look at that on your screen, and that was another title bill which there was no opposition. It eliminated some redundancy in the statutes with regard to the issuance of titles. For example, there's a requirement still in the statutes that allows a typewritten triplicate copy of a title, and this is considered to be obsolete by DMV. They transmit the copies of the titles electronically with the computer system. DMV will save the cost of handling the paper and the counties will save the cost of mailing, so it will be...copies will be transmitted electronically. It also changes the sort of an archaic way that funds are transferred for the renewals of message plates and spirit plates. It now would allow county officials to transmit the money for that to the State Treasurer for credit to the DMV Cash Fund. At the present time, county officials are required to issue and transmit a separate check. That separate check is